PAJE Staff Assistance Visit Initiative (SAVI)

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PAJE SAVI

- **Issue**
  - **PAJE process does not offer schools assistance prior to PAJE certification, accreditation or reaffirmation**
- **Resolution**
  - **New initiative to mandate Staff Assistance Visits (SAVs) for all new school programs prior to PAJE certification and offer it to schools preparing for accreditation or reaffirmation**
  - **Reduces “partial meets” during PAJE certification, accreditation or reaffirmation**
  - **Reduces funding for “re-visits” due to schools not meeting the standards during certification**

PAJE SAVI

- **Request from school for PAJE SAV**
- **Team Visit**
  - **Team: 2 members from JEB, 2 ea Standards and Learning Areas – 6 total**
  - **School funds SAVI Team**
- **Program**
  - **Visit scheduled approximately 6 months prior to certification and 3-6 months prior to accreditation and reaffirmation**
  - **Team meets with Faculty/Dean and conducts SAV reviewing Standards and Learning Areas**
  - **Team provides input on areas for improvement prior to formal PAJE visit**
  - **DDJS ME signs SAV report**

PAJE SAVI Way Ahead

- **Develop addendum to OPMEP to include PAJE SAVs as part of the PAJE process**
  - **"All schools requesting initial certification must first request a PAJE Staff Assistance Visit (SAV). This visit will be conducted approximately six months in advance of the PAJE certification visit. This SAV will provide the opportunity for a small team of PAJE members to meet with the school and provide assistance prior to the PAJE certification visit."**
  - **"The SAV is optional for those schools preparing for accreditation or reaffirmation. These schools can request a PAJE SAV three to six months in advance of the PAJE accreditation or reaffirmation visits."**
- **Present initiative to MECC in Sep 06 for approval**
- **Send policy letter to all schools announcing addendum to OPMEP**

QUESTIONS?

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